

dun front. The French War Office report of to-day says these assaults resulted in failure.

East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm, except for heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Fort Vaux.

Fifteen aerial encounters occurred, and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.

The statement follows: "South of Reims, in the region of Beuvraignes, French artillery overpowered the first-line German organization.

"On the left bank of the River Meuse both the French and the German artillery were active last night.

"Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock a German attack advancing from the Corbeaux woods was completely repulsed by our curtain of fire and the fire of our artillery. A second vigorous attack, delivered at about midnight in the same locality, also was driven back.

"On the right bank of the river the night passed in relative calm, except in the region of the fort of Vaux. Here there was very spirited artillery fighting.

"In the Lorraine district we have dispersed a strong German reconnoitering party in the forest of Parroy.

"French attacks yesterday delivered fifteen attacks upon German positions. Two of the enemy machines were brought down. One fell flaming on the edge of the Argonne forest near Monther, and the others came down in the region of Ami-Pontaine, north of Berry-au-Bac.

"While one of our pilots was making a trial flight he was attacked in the region north of the River Alsne by a German Fokker. The enemy machine fired over him several times, but the pilot, under this hail of bullets, and in spite of the fact that his machine was virtually cut to pieces by this fire, the French aviator succeeded in getting back to our lines, followed by his adversary. Another French machine came forward and attacked the German. He was not more than thirty yards distant, and was brought to the earth at a point near Bourgoigne, west of Rheims.

NEW SANGUINARY CHECK

SUFFERED BY GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS

PARIS, May 29.—The official communication to-night reads: "On the left bank of the Meuse, the enemy directed all day an intense bombardment with shells of large caliber against our first and second lines from the Avocourt wood to Cumieres.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans violently attacked our positions on hill 34. Repulsed the first time with considerable losses, the enemy renewed his effort at 5:30 o'clock, and suffered a new sanguinary check. Concentrations of the enemy reported west of hill 34 were taken under the fire of our batteries and dispersed.

"Between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres a strong enemy attack, debouching from the Corbeaux wood, was broken by our barrier fire, except at one point, where the enemy gained a footing on a front of about 500 meters in one of our advanced trenches north-west of Cumieres.

"On the right bank, there was a violent artillery action in the regions to the east and west of Fort Douaumont.

"Except for the usual cannonading, which was particularly spirited in the Apremont forest, there is no event to report on the rest of the front."

ENEMY ATTACKS BROKEN

BY ITALIAN RESISTANCE

ROME, May 29 (via London).—The following official communication was issued to-day:

"In the Lagarina Valley Sunday night and Monday morning the enemy renewed his stubborn sanguinary attacks against our positions between the Adige and Val d'Isere. The attacks were always broken by the firm resistance of our troops. In the Posina Valley, the intense artillery duel continued yesterday. A large force of the enemy in the afternoon attacked a part of our position south of the Posina Torrent, but after a determined struggle, it was repulsed with considerable losses.

"On the Asiago plateau our troops now are occupying well consolidated positions dominating the Asiago basin. A brilliant counterattack by the Fourteenth Regiment relieved two batteries which had been surrounded on Monte Moscia and saved the guns. In the Sugana Valley there were some skirmishes.

"On the remainder of the front the artillery actions were especially intense at Piava and Montebelluna."

CAMP IN FULL SWING

Officers of Virginia National Guard Are Undergoing Night Instruction at Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HANOVER, Va., May 29.—Captain Robert E. Churchill, who resigned the lieutenant-colonelcy of the First Virginia Infantry several months ago to accept the captaincy of the Lynchburg Musketeers, this afternoon was unanimously elected again to fill the post at a special election held by the regimental officers. While not a candidate for his old position, Colonel Churchill has consented to serve and will take up his duties at once. The post has been vacant since his resignation.

The officers and noncommissioned officers' camp of instruction now is in full swing. There are 140 officers and 160 noncommissioned officers on hand. The special course of instruction started this morning and will continue throughout the week. The visiting military men are from every section of Virginia and with the exception of two officers and four noncommissioned men from the Richmond Signal Corps are from the infantry line. Brigadier-General Cecil C. Vaughan, of the First Virginia Brigade, is in command. Several officers of the United States Army are acting as instructors.

SECOND TRIAL UNDER WAY

James Carter Again Faces Jury in Effort to Save Himself From Electric Chair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., May 29.—After once being sentenced to die in the electric chair as the alleged accomplice of his older brother, Luther, in the assault and murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, the young wife of James H. Wilson, a Washington County farmer, whose mutilated body was found in the Wilson home where it had lain for twenty-four hours before its discovery, James Carter, twenty years old, today was placed on trial for the second time in the Circuit Court, at Abingdon, from

Eulogies in House on Jefferson Davis

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Addresses in eulogy of Jefferson Davis will be made in the House next Saturday by Representatives Aswell, of Louisiana, and Kincheloe, of Kentucky, on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the President of the Confederacy. Consent to make the addresses was obtained to-day.

thirty veterans from the adjoining county of Smyth, a jury was readily selected. Twenty witnesses were examined this afternoon, and new evidence was adduced to show that James Carter was seen on the railroad near the Wilson home at midnight on the date of the tragedy, and that he, himself, said that he did not retire until 1 o'clock, although his parents testified at the former trial that he was at home throughout the night.

Young Carter is being prosecuted by Commonwealth's Attorney R. J. Summers, assisted by his brother, L. P. Hopkins, of Bristol.

The case probably will reach the jury on Tuesday evening.

WILL SELL PINE CAMP TO ACQUIRE CITY FARM

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to the city's charity, and that he has been informed that the units for the tuberculosis sanatorium, pest hospital and other infirmaries could be erected for \$15,000 each. The first cost, he said, could be covered by the price received from the sale of Pine Camp, in response to questions from members of the committee, Mr. Hirschberg said that it would not be the idea of the Administrative Board immediately to sell the Pine Camp property, that the board would undertake deliberative action and sell to the best advantage.

DR. HOWIE IN FAVOR OF PRISON REFORM

Alderman Ordway Fuller, who has interested himself in extending the city's charity, in a more helpful extent, advised that the committee make haste slowly, that it wait for better offers before selling the Pine Camp property, and that the Administrative Board arrange for the removal of the tuberculosis sanatorium before the property were sold.

Rev. W. Russell Howie, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, speaking not for the particular farm, but for the idea, said that he wanted to stress the importance of reforming prisoners in the new camp. While existing no real solution of the problem, he said, he said that the system itself was simply barbarous, that it was lacking in food for both the body and the soul.

"As one of your citizens," he said, "and as expressing the wish of many others, perhaps, I ask you for an immediate decision, so that we may rid ourselves of a system that is not more futile than it is hurtful."

The committee sat until after midnight. There were present members of both branches of the City Council, who were not of the committee and representatives of civic and social organizations. In addition to Chairman Hirschberg, Commissioners Henry P. Beck and Graham E. Hobson, of the Administrative Board, addressed themselves to the committee as favoring the new civic philanthropy.

GIRL IS CONVICTED

Lucile Moore Will Go to House of Correction for Being Worthless.

Lucile Moore, the South Richmond girl arrested some time ago on eight charges of passing worthless checks, was convicted in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court yesterday after a trial which lasted several days. Judge Ricks sentenced her to a school for girls. Her attorneys at once noted an appeal, and will fight the case through the higher courts, it was said.

The Moore girl was alleged to have passed worthless checks for sums around \$20 each on eight different merchants. According to the police, she would make small purchases and have the goods sent to her home or to fictitious addresses, collecting the difference in cash.

At the time of her arrest and throughout her trial the Moore girl maintained her innocence. Saleswomen at the various stores identified her, however.

GARRANZA ATTACHE HERE, BUT HE BRINGS NO NOTE

Denies All Knowledge of Communication, and Says He is in This Country on Vacation.

ARRERDONDO WITHOUT ADVICES

Certain Now That Even if Request to Withdraw Troops Does Come, It Will Not Be Presented Before Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—State Department officials were somewhat mystified to-day over the failure of the new note from General Carranza to reach the department or the Mexican embassy. The department's advisers indicated that it was to be expected yesterday.

Manuel Mendez, Foreign Office attaché from Mexico City, supposed to be acting as special messenger, arrived here to-day, but declared he had no knowledge of the note whatever, and merely had come to Washington on a vacation. Elize Arrerondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, with whom Mendez conferred, said that none of his messages from the Foreign Office contained any mention of a new note.

Word that the note was coming, and that it probably would renew the suggestion that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, reached the department last week. Later dispatches from Mexico City said the Carranza government was taking precautions to guard against premature publication of the note, and that nothing concerning its contents would be revealed until it had been presented in Washington. De facto government officials were quoted as saying they expected it to be handed to Secretary Lansing to-day.

MAKES NO APPOINTMENT AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Arrerondo made no appointment at the State Department to-day, and as to-morrow is a holiday it is certain the note will not be presented until Wednesday, should it arrive to-night or to-morrow.

The protest of eighty-four American oil operators in the Tampico region against decrees of the de facto government affecting their work is still awaiting consideration at the State Department.

Rumors transmitted by the border military commanders as matters of information for the War Department said 22,000 Carranza troops were mobilized near Chihuahua City. Officers here showed little interest in this report. General Scott's comment being that General Trevino appeared to be acting in accordance with the Scott-Obregon understanding.

Another rumor transmitted said Mexico City papers quoted General Luis Herrera as saying he was ready to attack the Americans if they did not withdraw from Mexico before June 1.

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TIME FOR CONFERENCE IN LEFT TO GAVIRA

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 29.—No word has been received from General Gavira regarding the fixing of a date for the conference between the latter and General Joan P. Pershing, announced to be held this week near Colonia Dublan.

A General Pershing is understood to have selected a spot near Colonia Dublan for the meeting, the time of which is said, has been left to the convenience of the Mexican leader.

It is believed that General Gavira is in communication with General Carranza, receiving instructions as to the propositions to be laid before General Pershing, which will have to do more or less with the present dispositions of American troops in Chihuahua.

It is expected General Gavira will remind General Pershing that the further presence of American troops in Mexico, now that one of the chief bandit leaders, Candelario Cervantes, is dead and his forces scattered, is unnecessary, and that until the troops are withdrawn demonstrations against the American troops by the civilian population are inevitable.

According to information received here to-day, several bandit bands are operating south of the American lines.

"The American Government" Book Coupon, May 30

50c Fifty cents and one coupon from the Morning or Sunday editions will secure "The American Government," by Frederic J. Haskin, when presented at The Times-Dispatch office.

"The American Government" contains 388 pages (size 8 1/2 x 11 inches), 20 full page illustrations, 2 chapters. It is bound in blue red cloth—and is a dollar book.

If book is ordered by mail, send one coupon with 60 cents (the 10 cents extra is for postage) to The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

In territory recently evacuated by General Pershing's columns.

WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION FOUND IN VILLA CACHE

NAMIQUE, MEXICO, May 29 (via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 29).—Ten machine guns, 350 rifles and a quantity of ammunition, discovered yesterday in a Villa cache near here, were brought to field headquarters to-day.

The arms were found in a cave in Ojo Canyon, to reach which the guides climbed a tortuous mountain trail afoot.

Numerous theories have been advanced as to the cache, but military authorities here cling to the belief that it contained a greater quantity of the armament which Villa was reported to have hidden in the Bachimba district before the raid upon Columbus, N. M.

American army intelligence officers are centering their efforts on seeking further hiding places of weapons and ammunition, realizing that the cleaning of Northern Chihuahua of such caches is vital should Villa or any of his adherents reorganize and attempt to operate in this region.

"WHAT AND HOW TO EAT"

Will Be Subject of Illustrated Lecture at Adventist Camp Grounds To-Night.

Dr. D. H. Kress will give an illustrated lecture on "What and How to Eat," in the canvas pavilion at the Seventh Day Adventist camp grounds on Beverly Street to-night.

Yesterday was publishing day at the camp meeting. Two meetings in the morning were given over to the missionizing efforts on seeking of their experiences in placing Gospel literature in the homes of people throughout the State. Among those who spoke were: W. H. George, field secretary; L. A. Ford and C. V. Leach, of Washington; L. D. Richardson, of Norfolk; and Messrs. Orr, Gibson, Wilmer, Wright, Hunt, Geary and Goode.

Mr. George reported that books, magazines and other kinds of Gospel literature was placed in the homes of people during last year to the amount of \$17,273.77.

To-night, a stereopticon lecture on "The Miracle of Missions" was given by George E. Ench, a returned missionary from India.

Wanted in Chesterfield.

Sergeant Holdcroft and Policeman Bernstein last night arrested P. M. Featherston and P. M. Sampson as fugitives from the Chesterfield County authorities. The men are said to be wanted on a misdemeanor charge.

DIES AS RESULT OF BEATING BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 29.—Charles Douglas, third officer on the British steamer Swan River, died at a local hospital to-night as the result of injuries received on Thursday night when beaten by unidentified assailants while ashore. The man was discovered unconscious in his quarters this morning, having had little or no attention since returning to the ship. Fellow-officers thought that he was getting over the effects of a supposed "apoplexy" when, in fact, he was suffering from a fractured skull.

DELEGATES FROM SOUTH SHIFT TO MRS. COWLES

Reported Attitude of Mrs. Sneath Toward Negro Women's Clubs Cause of Change.

MRS. BASS MAY BE PROPOSED

Election of Officers on Wednesday and Report of Nominating Committee To-Day Absorb Attention of Delegates and Visitors.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The election of officers, although two days off, and the report to-morrow of the nominating committee, absorbed the attention of the 10,000 delegates, alternates and visitors attending the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in session here.

Although it is unofficially reported that Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of California, and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Ohio, will be presented as the only candidates for the presidency, it is expected a large number of the delegates, said to be pledged to Mrs. Cowles, will bolt and propose as the candidate Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago.

Mrs. Bass has announced that she will permit her name to come before the convention.

Delegates from most of the Southern States, heretofore claimed by Mrs. Sneath's supporters, insisted to-night that there had been a sudden shift to Mrs. Cowles because of rumors circulated regarding her first vice-president's intention of permitting the Federated Negro Women's Clubs of the South to join the federation. Both Mrs. Sneath and Mrs. Cowles issued statements that the negro question plays no part in the campaign.

WILL BE NO CONTENTS FOR OTHER OFFICES

There will be no contents for the other offices, a member of the board of directors said to-night, except for that of auditor, to which Mrs. William P. Harper, of Seattle, and Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Portland, Ore., aspire. Miss George A. Bacon, of Worcester, is as yet unopposed for first vice-president and will be succeeded as second vice-president by Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Charlotte, N. C., without opposition.

Mrs. Kelly is the present recording secretary, and it is expected she will be succeeded by Mrs. John D. Sherman, of Chicago. Mrs. William B. Williams, of Lapeer, Mich., is expected to succeed herself as treasurer.

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HALF A MILLION RABBITS IN STEAMER CARGO

NOFOLK, Va., May 29.—With a general cargo valued at \$2,000,000, composed chiefly of meats for the allies, the big British steamer Cumberland arrived from Wellington, N. Z., to take on bunker coal, before proceeding for Liverpool. The steamer came through the Panama Canal. In the Cumberland's cargo are 500 tons of rabbits from New Zealand and Australia, an average of two pounds each, there are 500,000 rabbits in the Cumberland's cold storage.

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MISS ETHEL PAYNE IS KILLED BY AUTO

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were applied, and this fact is taken as conclusive proof that the car could not have been running rapidly.

Miss Payne was thirty-seven years old, and had been a resident of Richmond all her life. She was employed in the staff department of a Broad Street store, and was well known. She is survived by four sisters—Mrs. E. M. Mallory, Mrs. A. C. Lipscomb, of this city; Mrs. J. S. Mason, of Greenville, S. C.; and Mrs. F. H. Hughes, of Providence, R. I.—and one brother—T. F. Payne, of Richmond.

Coroner Taylor was notified of the accident last night and ordered the body turned over to an undertaker. An inquest probably will be held Wednesday. The body was taken from the Dunkle residence to the home of Miss Payne's brother-in-law, A. C. Lipscomb, of 305 North Rowland Street.

The wreath of flowers which Miss Payne took to Hollywood had been sent her by her sister in Providence.

ATTORNEYS SEEK RELEASE OF RUSSIAN SAILORS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 29.—Local attorneys to-morrow will make application in the United States District Court at Norfolk, Va., for habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of five seamen of the Russian bark Procyon, who are being held in charges of desertion. The men were taken from the American steamer Brunhilda a few days ago and placed in the jail on charges of desertion. There is no one to prosecute the charge, but the Warwick County justice refuses to release them.

Attorneys for the seamen, all Scandinavians, contend that the men are being held illegally because there is no treaty between the United States and Russia calling for the detention and return of deserting Russian seamen.

Cash and Jewelry Stolen. Miss A. Arkelin, of 125 West Marshall Street, last night reported to the police